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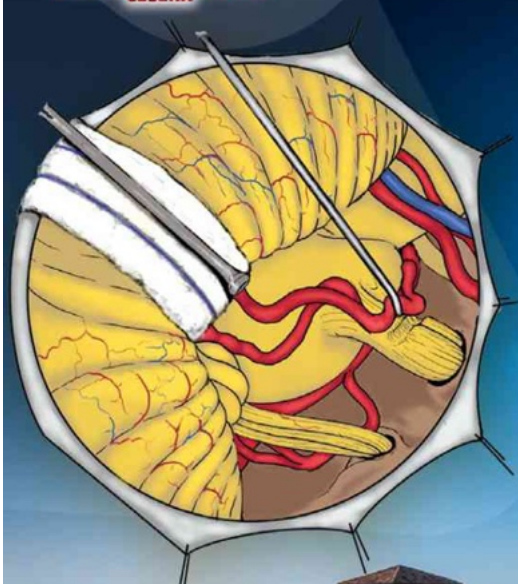
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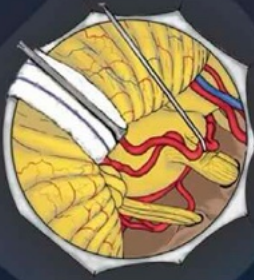
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The neurovascular conflict was described for the first time as potential reason of syndromes believed to be "essential" (idiopathic) till then in the 1960s and 1970s by some pioneers, like James Gardner and Peter Jannetta.

Actually in the 1920s Walter Dandy, during the rizotomy procedures for trigeminal neuralgia, observed and reported that arteries compressing and distorting the nerve were present in several cases. Despite his skills and courage, he did not attempt the vascular decompression instead of the usual lesional procedure.

Only Gardner and then Jannetta performed with success this innovative surgery and since then this operation – mainly owing to the optimal results – started spreading in the neurosurgical community, firstly in the U.S.A. and in the orient, later in the continent.

Nowadays the microvascular decompression (MVD) in neurovascular conflict syndromes is an adfirmed surgical procedure. Moreover – contrary to other neurosurgical conditions as intracranial aneurysms or benign tumors – MVD does not have equally effective therapeutical alternatives yet. MVD indeed is the only resolving treatment in neurovascular conflicts, while the other available treatments are symptomatic, not aiming to the root cause.

This is the reason why events like the present convention – strongly desired by Riccardo Draghi and Marcello D'Andrea and organized with the neurosurgical teams of Cotignola and Cesena – are always welcome and actual. Younger colleagues who want to learn this surgical technique will surely benefit from the event and more experienced neurosurgeons too, since exchanges and discussion can only enrich and improve ourselves. A continous updating on the operative techniques, indications, physiopathology of neurovascular conflict syndromes and on patients results is essential for a surgical technique which – instead of reducing over time – remains of primary importance and will probably be in further expansion.

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 Giovanni Broggi | Cotignola
 Giuseppe Catapano | Napoli
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 Miran Skrap | Cotignola
 Francesco Tengattini | Brescia
 Francesco Tomasello | Messina
 Francesco Zenga | Torino



Thursday, October 29, 2026 Morning

10:00 Registration and **Welcome coffee**
10:50

10:50 Opening Remarks and introduction
Giuseppe Barbagallo, Domenico d'Avella, Franco Servadei

11:00 Course Introduction
Ignazio Borghesi, Luigino Tosatto

11:15 **Session 1: DIAGNOSIS AND NEUROPHYSIOLOGY**

13:00 *Hosts:* **Ignazio Borghesi, Marco Fontanella, Rocco Liguori, Francesco Sala**

11:15 Neurovascular Compression Syndromes: neurological pictures
Sara Biguzzi

11:30 The physiopathology of Neurovascular Conflicts
(trigeminal neuralgia – hemifacial spasm – glossopharyngeal neuralgia)
Francesca Bianchi

11:45 Anatomy of the CPA, part I
Vincent Quilis Quesada

12:00 Anatomy of the CPA, part II
Paolo Di Russo

12:15 Imaging in Neurovascular Compression
Federico Menetti

12:30 Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring
Enrica Fava

12:45 Discussion

13:00 **Standing buffet Lunch**
14:00

Afternoon

14:00 **LIVE SURGERY from Maria Cecilia Hospital, Cotignola (RA)**
16:30 **Microvascular Decompression (MVD) of the Trigeminal Nerve**
Ignazio Borghesi, Riccardo Draghi

Host: **Francesco Zenga**

Case presentation: **Francesco Tengattini**

16:30 **Session 2: MVD SURGERY**

18:30 *Hosts:* **Dalila Fuschillo, Giampietro Pinna, Luigino Tosatto**

16:30 Patient positioning in MVD: options and tricks
Antonio Fioravanti

16:45 Decompressing the nerve by interposition: general principles, tips and tricks
Francesco Zenga

17:00 Decompressing the nerve by transposition: general principles, tips and tricks
Barbara Masotto

17:15 The role of neuromonitoring in MVD: preventing and predicting
Gianpiero Di Giacomo

17:30 Complications in MVD: prevention and management
Alessandro Della Puppa

17:45 Pros and Cons of MVD in (semi) sitting position: Verona experience
Vincenzo Fontana

18:00 Pure Endoscopic and exoscopic MVD
Luigi Maria Cavallo

18:15 Discussion

18:30 End of session

Friday, October 30, 2026 Morning

09:00 Masterclass – **Fabio Calbucci**

09:25 Interposition and transposition in MVD: different ways, same philosophy –
Paolo Ferroli

09:45 Operative options in negative exploration in TN: rizotomy, combing or else? –
Alberto Delitala

10:00 **Open Coffee**

11:00

10:00 **LIVE SURGERY from Ospedale Bufalini, Cesena (FC)**
12:30 **Microvascular Decompression (MVD) for Hemifacial Spasm**
Luigino Tosatto, Marcello D'Andrea

Host: Giovanni Broggi, Paolo Ferroli

Case presentation: Roberta Costanzo

12:30 **Standing buffet Lunch**

13:30

13:30 **Session 3: CHALLENGES AND CRITICAL ISSUES IN MVD**

17:00 *Hosts: Fabio Calbucci, Marcello D'Andrea, Riccardo Draghi*

13:30 How far can the NVC be from the REZ? the Beijing China INI experience
Jiantao Liang

13:45 The role of MVD in TN in Multiple Sclerosis patients
Giovanni Broggi

14:00 Bulbar Neurovascular Compression syndrome
Francesco Tomasello

14:15 NVC by vertebral and basilar arteries: considerations, suggestions, operative options
Yuhai Bao

14:30 Venous Neurovascular Conflicts
Giuseppe Catapano

14:45 CCns Hyperfunctional Syndromes in tumors: tumor effect o NVC?
Luciano Mastronardi

15:00 Recurrence management
Vincenzo Esposito

15:15 Pulsatile Tinnitus: Differential diagnosis and operative treatment
Vittorio Civelli

15:30 MVD in tinnitus: indications and results
Miran Skrap

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Closing remarks

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

Neurosurgeons, ENTs, radiotherapists, maxillo-facial surgeons, neuroradiologists, neurologists, general practitioners, Residents and Fellows in the former specialties.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is Italian without simultaneous translation.

We kindly ask to all speakers to prepare their slides/mp4 videos in English.

RULES FOR SPEAKERS

We request compliance with the following rules:

- the teaching activity shall be objective, balanced and not influenced by direct or indirect interests of stakeholders with commercial interest;
- the speaker shall not include in the activity any teaching advertising of any kind for specific products of medical interest, shall indicate only generic names of drugs, instruments, principals and not their trade names, even if related to the subject matter;
- the speaker shall not project images covered by copyright, identifying images of drugs or equipment and images that can violate patient privacy.

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16:9 projection will be provided. Speakers are kindly requested to contact the AV technician located inside the meeting hall well in advance.

The use of personal laptop (Mac/PC) is highly recommended, remind own adaptor for Mac device.

The presentation will be forwarded through Local Area Network (LAN) directly to the Video Projector.

Each Speaker shall collect their technical material at the end of the session or at the latest at the end of the day. The Organizing Secretariat accepts no responsibility for any lost audio-visual material that was not collected or left unattended.

Remember to adhere strictly to the time allotted for each presentation.

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Il Provider My Meeting n. 1396 ha assegnato all'evento formativo **RES 494638 n. 12 Crediti formativi ECM** per la professione **MEDICO CHIRURGO** discipline:

- Neurochirurgia
- Neurologia
- Neuroradiologia
- Otorinolaringoiatria
- Radiodiagnostica
- Radioterapia
- Medicina generale (medici di famiglia)

Percorso formativo accreditato per l'intero evento escluse pause ristorative **n. 12 ore.**

- Giovedì 29 Ottobre dalle ore 11:00 alle ore 18:30
- Venerdì 30 Ottobre dalle ore 09:00 alle ore 16:00

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18 - Contenuti tecnico-professionali (conoscenze e competenze) specifici di ciascuna professione, di ciascuna specializzazione e di ciascuna attività ultraspecialistica, ivi incluse le malattie rare e la medicina di genere

- Discutere e approfondire le sindromi da conflitto neurovascolare, a partire dal loro inquadramento clinico e strumentale fino al trattamento chirurgico delle stesse con la decompressione microvascolare (MVD). Circa l'MVD verranno fornite indicazioni tecniche per la sua esecuzione e verranno discussi aspetti più peculiari tra cui la gestione delle complicanze e condizioni neuroanatomiche complesse.

Responsabili Scientifici

Dottor Marcello D'Andrea

Dottor Riccardo Draghi

Dottoressa Dalila Fuschillo

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I questionari SARANNO ATTIVI: dalle ore 16:00 del giorno 30 ottobre 2026 alle ore 16:00 del giorno 2 novembre 2026 E' consentito un solo tentativo.

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VARIATIONS

The Scientific and the Organizing Secretariats reserve the right to make any change to the program they deem necessary for scientific and/or technical reasons.

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Fondazione Ce.U.B.

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By car

For those arriving by car from Bologna: take Forlì exit on A-14 highway and follow signals for Cesena-Forlimpopoli-Bertinoro.

For those arriving from Rimini: take Cesena "Nord" (North) exit on A-14 highway and then follow E45 street to Rome until Cesena "Ovest" (West) exit. Turn right on SS9 (Via Emilia), direction Forlì-Bologna. Follow signals for Bertinoro.

For info: www.autostrade.it

GPS coordinates: Latitude: 44.148913 – Longitude: 12.132533

Railway

Bologna-Rimini line. Get off in Forlì or Cesena.

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The HCP registration fee includes:

- attendance to all scientific sessions
- congress kit
- attendance certificate
- entrance to the exhibition area
- F&B provided during the scientific program

Company Staff* <i>*In addition to those included in the sponsorship agreement</i>	€ 120,00
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Deadline for registration October 19th, 2026

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**Registration Form will be available
only on the official website
mymeetingsrl.com**

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